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Interview Summary

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Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
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Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: claims 1, 3, and 19.

Identification of prior art discussed: Pohl, King, and Herter et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: A proposed amended was presented. Discussions of the newly proposed claim language were presented as the claim language reads with regard to the above prior art. The examiner suggested claim language that if added to claim 19 would read over the above prior art.

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